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PRIORITY

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FM NPIC WASHDC

TO RUCSAAA/SAC OFFUTT AFB OMAHA NEB

RUCVAAA/4080 STRAT WG OL 19 BARKSDALE AFB LA

RUCVAAA/2D RTS BARKSDALE AFB LA

RUEPJS/DIA WASHDC

RUCIJRA/NAVRECONTECHSUPPCEN SUITLAND MD

RUWBKNA/15TH AF MARCH AFB RIVERSIDE CALIF

RUCVAAA/2 AF BARKSDALE AFB LA

RUEFHQA/HQS USAF/AFRDR

INFO RUEPIA/CIA WASHDC

BT

S E C R E T CITE NPIC 2372.

15TH AF (FOR DI). SAC (GLASS LAMP/DOCR, DM 4) 2D AF (FOR DI).

AFRDR (ATTN: [redacted])

1. CAMERA B-18 WAS USED ON MISSION G 977 FLOWN 29 NOVEMBER 1967.
PROCESSING WAS ACCOMPLISHED BY NAV RECON TECH SUPPCEN.

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2. ORIGINAL NEGATIVE:

A. THE EXPOSURE IS GOOD AND RESOLUTION IS FAIR TO GOOD
THROUGHOUT. NO MAJOR CAMERA MALFUNCTION WAS NOTED.B. 9R SIDE: THE 1R POSITION INDICATOR IS MISSING AT THE
BEGINNING. IT GRADUALLY APPEARS AS THE MISSION PROGRESSES AND
AT THE END OF THE MISSION IT IS READABLE, HOWEVER, IT IS STILL
VERY FAINT. ALL OTHER POSITION INDICATORS ARE WELL DEFINED.
MINOR EDGE STATIC IS PRESENT INTERMITTENTLY THROUGHOUT. IMAGE
DEGRADATION IS MINIMAL. THERE IS A HEAT SPLICE PRESENT IN
FRAME 832. THE TITLED LAST FRAME IS 1659.C. 9L SIDE: EDGE STATIC IS QUITE SEVERE (.5 INCHES
INTO THE FORMAT) ALONG THE INBOARD EDGE FOR THE FIRST 47
FRAMES. STATIC IS MINOR THROUGHOUT THE REMAINDER OF THE MISSION.
THE DATA BLOCK IS DIFFICULT TO READ. A .1 INCH WIDE PLUS DEN-
SITY LINE, ALONG THE MAJOR AXIS, TWO INCHES FROM THE OUTBOARD
EDGE, IS PRESENT IN FRAMES 1153-1168. THE CAUSE IS UNKNOWN.
THERE IS A HEAT SPLICE IN FRAME 821 AND BETWEEN 833 AND 834.
THE LAST TITLED FRAME IS 1659.D. BOTH SIDES: THERE IS A MINOR FOG PATTERN PRESENT ON
ALL FRAMES, NEAR THE TITLED EDGE. IT IS BELIEVED TO BE AS-
OCIATED WITH THE VERTICAL INDICATOR. MODE FIVE OF CAMERA
OPERATION WAS UTILIZED THROUGHOUT. CYCLE RATE IS APPROXIMATELY
4.5 SECONDS WITH 55 TO 60 PERCENT OVERLAP BETWEEN VERTICAL FRAMES.

3. POSITIVES

A. PRINTING AND PROCESSING ARE GOOD.

B. PI SUITABILITY IS FAIR TO GOOD THROUGHOUT.

C. CLOUDS OBSCURE APPROXIMATELY 20 PERCENT OF THE MISSION.

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GROUP 1
Excluded from automatic
downgrading and
declassification